



FAVORITE WEBSITES FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

DIRECTORIES

- www.lii.org** – Librarians’ Internet Index. Directory of high-quality websites.
- www.ipl.org** – Internet Public Library. Directory of high-quality websites.
- www.referencedesk.org** – Reference Desk.Org. One page of many links for quick facts and popular Web resources.
- www.refdesk.com** – similar to the above, but with more emphasis on news
- dir.yahoo.com** – Yahoo started as a directory, but can now be searched as a directory or a search engine. (The search engine is **www.yahoo.com**.) These are not screened as carefully as the others listed here so be sure to carefully evaluate your source.

SEARCH ENGINES

- www.google.com** – Google. May click on “More” for other search options, including:
 - books.google.com** – which enables you to search the full text of books
 - scholar.google.com** – which leads you to scholarly sources
 - images.google.com** – which leads you to images
- alltheweb.com** – All the Web is an alternative to Google
- clusty.com** – search engine that uses clusters
- www.excite.com** – suggests alternative search terms for your topic
- searchedu.com** – handy tools and easy Google search within particular domains

More information about search engines and tips for using them –
searchengineshowdown.com and **searchenginewatch.com**



METASEARCH ENGINES

- www.dogpile.com**
- vivisimo.com** – clustering metasearch

HEALTH AND SCIENCE

Search Engines

- www.healthfinder.gov**
- www.scirus.com**

Try these sites

- www.nih.gov** – National Institutes of Health
- www.cdc.gov** – Centers for Disease Control
- www.who.int** – World Health Organization

GUIDE TO U.S. GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

- www.fedworld.gov** – includes links to government agencies, science and technology resources, and firstgov.gov search for government publications

HELP WITH RESEARCH PAPERS AND PROJECTS

- http://www.gpc.edu/~dunlib** – See “Guides” on our library homepage for general help and resources specific to GPC.
- http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar** – Capital Community College Guide to Grammar and Writing. Also has MLA Style guide at <http://www.ccc.commnet.edu/mla>
- http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research** – Online Writing Lab, includes MLA and APA style guides.

For software help – Search for the name of your software plus the word **tutorial** in your favorite search engine. For example, google **powerpoint tutorial** for help with PowerPoint.